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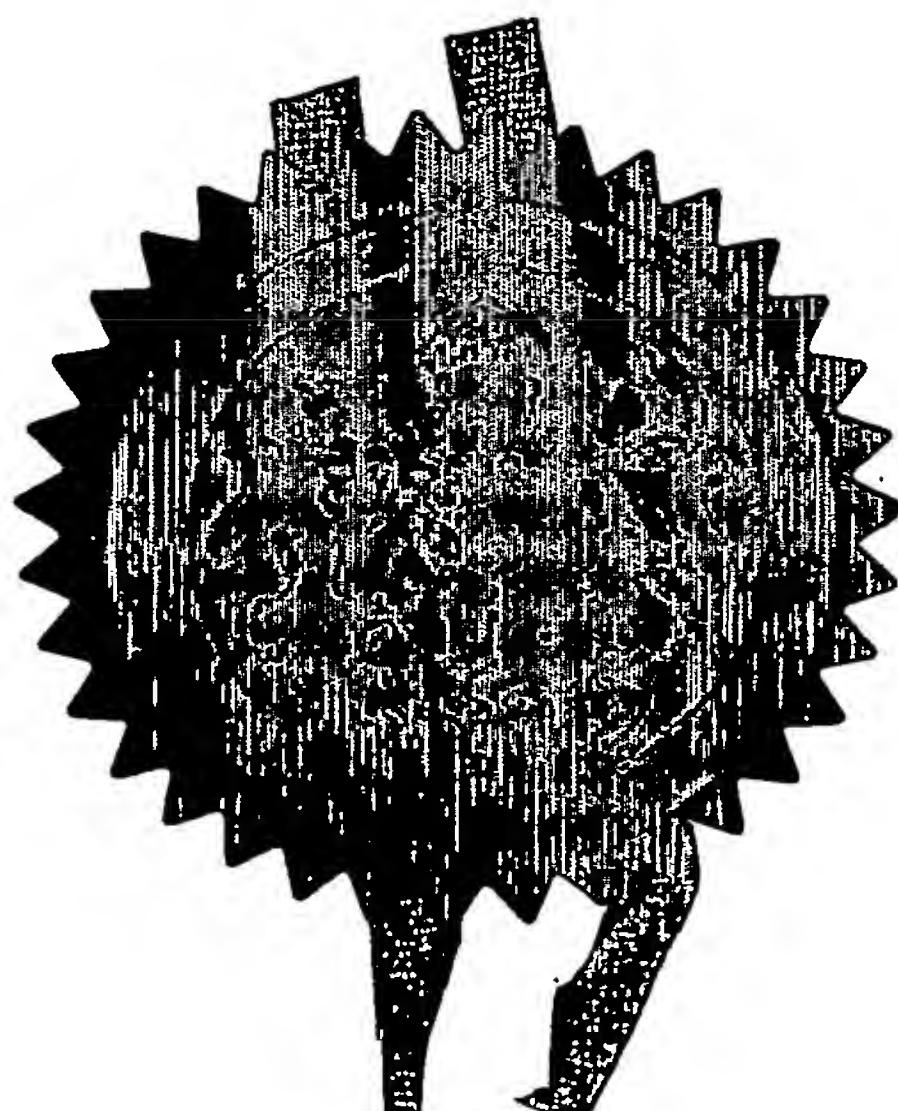
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This application adds to our existing UK Patent Application 0326850.5 (the entire disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference) the following matters, including reference to the attached drawing Figures 5A and 5B.

Referring to Figure 5A it will be seen that on the interior surface 36 of the wall 35 are a series of downwardly depending spaced ribs 51 which are positioned to be offset with respect to the ribs 50. It will be noted that opposing exterior sidewalls 52,53 of the exterior and interior ribs 50, 51 respectively are substantially co-linear. The ribs 51 are housed within a cover tray 54, which is open at both ends to allow heated air A to flow through the channel it creates around the ribs 51.

Alternatively, as shown in Figure 5B, the cover tray 54 (with or without the ribs 51) may have closed ends together with apertures 56 in its innermost wall 54' for entry and exit of the heated air (A) circulating within the casing. Propulsion units, preferably fan units 57, may conveniently, and preferably removably, be provided, for example by snap-fitting into one of the apertures 56, for assisting the flow of the heated air through the cover tray 54 and thus advantageously enhancing the efficiency of the heat exchange. A power cable for the fan unit 57 may enter the tray 54 through a suitable feedthrough 58, preferably having a heat-shrink seal of the kind known *per se*.

1. A casing for containing apparatus which in use generates heat, the casing including a heat exchanger arranged to act as a removable wall (preferably a lid) of the casing, and fluid directing means arranged to be on the exterior of the said removable wall for directing a heat transfer fluid in thermal contact with the said wall in use, such that heat generated in the

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interior of the casing is transferred to the heat transfer fluid by conduction through the material of the said wall.

2. A casing as claimed in claim 1, in which the heat transfer fluid is air and in which air-inlet and outlet pipes are provided to channel air to and from a heat transfer chamber incorporating the fluid directing means
3. A casing as claimed in Claim 2, in which there are provided means for preventing water from entering the pipes.
4. A casing as claimed in Claim 3, in which the ends of the pipes remote from the heat transfer chamber terminate with an air orifice which is orientated to point substantially downwards in use.
5. A casing as claimed in any of Claims 2 to 4, in which the inlet/outlet pipes are arranged so that, in use, air enters/exits the pipes at a point lower than that at which it enters/exits the heat transfer chamber.
6. A casing as claimed in any preceding claim, further comprising means for driving the heat transfer fluid to flow through the fluid directing means.
7. A casing as claimed in any preceding claim, in which the wall carries, on its surface remote from the said fluid directing means, a channel for circulation of heated air within the casing in use and the channel includes at least one propulsion means (preferably a fan unit) for assisting the circulation of the air through the said channel.

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8. A casing according to claim 7, wherein the propulsion means is a fan unit removably mounted in an aperture in the wall of the said channel which is innermost within the casing in use.

9. A casing as claimed in any preceding claim, in which the fluid directing means are defined at least in part by a plurality of upstanding ribs projecting from the exterior face of the wall.

10. A casing as claimed in Claim 9, in which the interior face of the wall has a plurality of upstanding ribs offset with respect to the ribs on the exterior face.

11. A heat exchanger as claimed in Claim 10, in which the opposing faces of the exterior and interior ribs are substantially co-linear.

12. A casing for housing apparatus which in use generates heat, the casing having a heat exchanger as claimed in any preceding claim.

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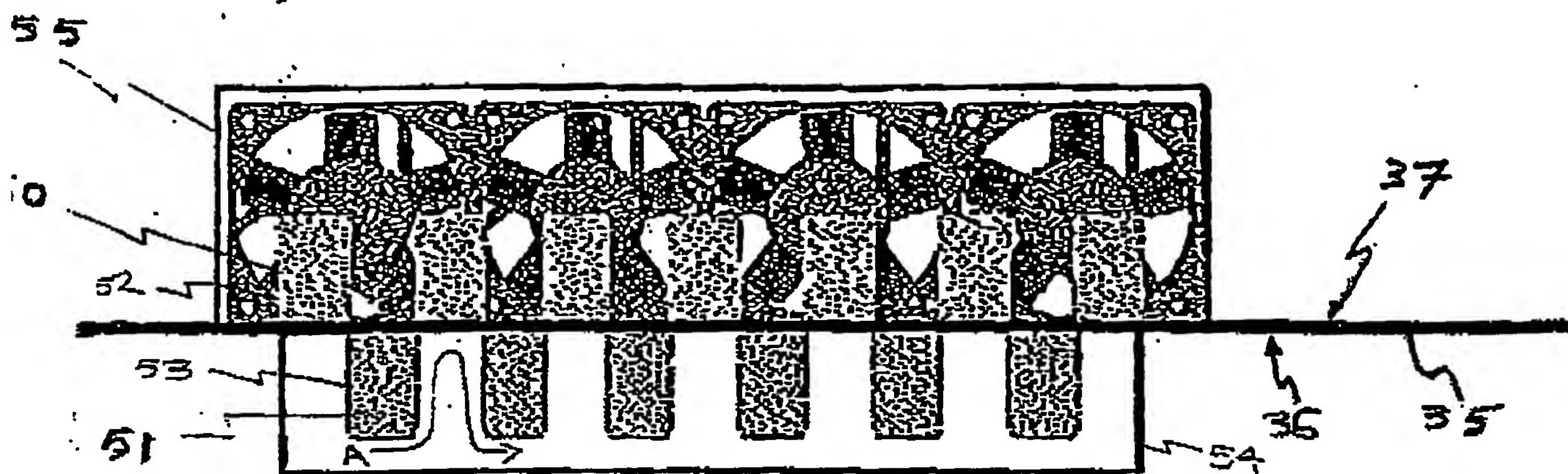
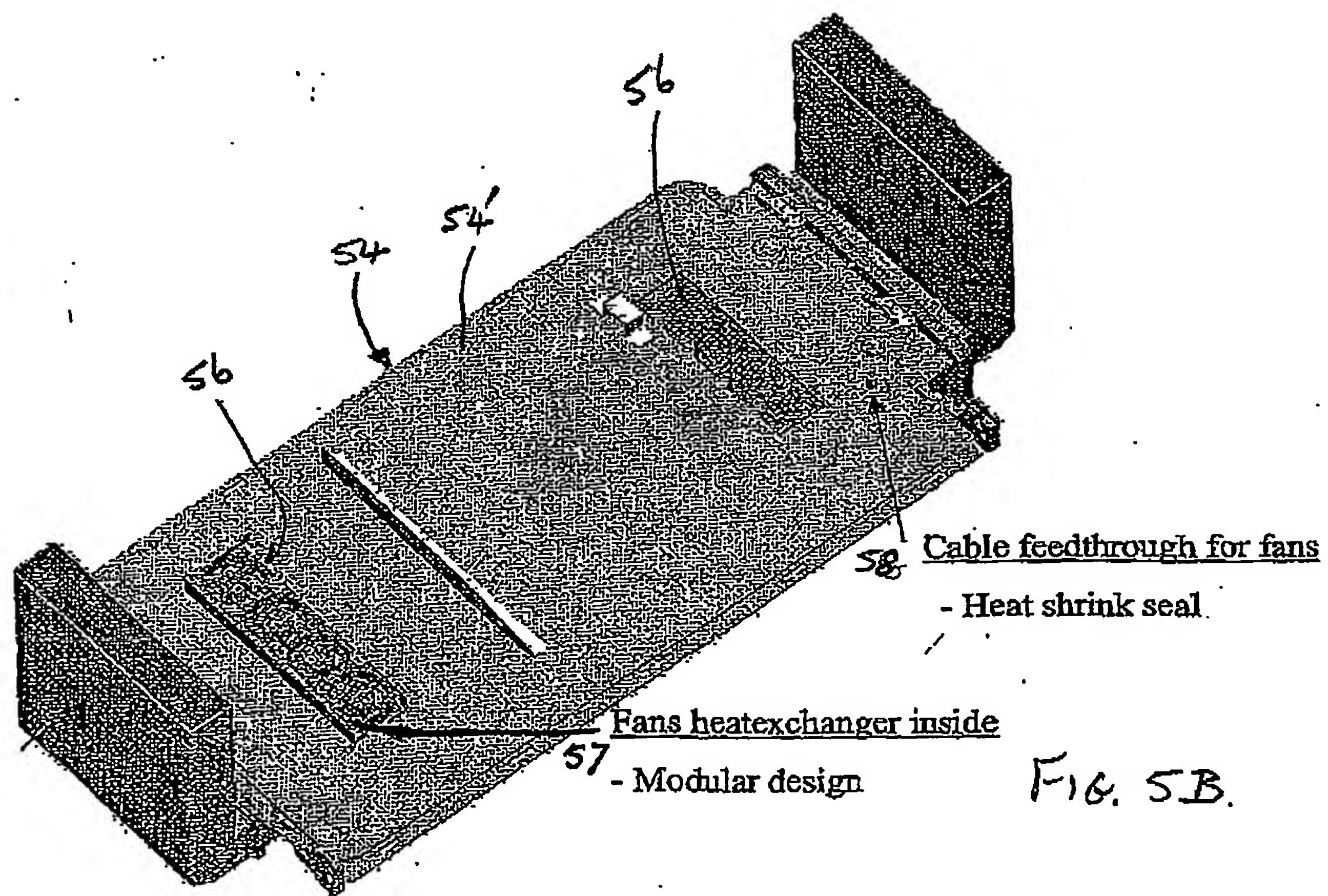


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